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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	<i>Application Number</i>	09/735,995
	<i>Filing Date</i>	14 December 2000
	<i>Named Inventor</i>	Mark T. KEATING
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1636
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Celine X. Qian
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2323-156
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> MUTATIONS IN AND GENOMIC STRUCTURE OF HERG - A LONG QT SYNDROME GENE		

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 22 as shown on the following page.

A marked-up copy of the claims as amended is attached. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by strike-through.

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